

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Dwayne G. Vaillencourt et al.  
Serial No. Not Yet Assigned  
Filed: Herewith  
For: BLOW MOLDING METHOD AND MACHINE FOR  
PRODUCING PASTEURIZABLE CONTAINERS

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application on its merits and before calculation of the filing fee, please amend this application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 1-16.

**REMARKS**

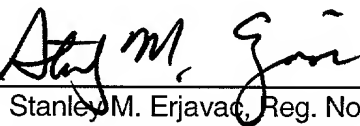
Claims 17-24 remain pending in the present application. Claims 1-16 have been cancelled.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 28, 2001

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